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Calvin Fisk.**Las Vegas Daily Gazette.**

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Visit Evans' Art and Curiosity Store. For fresh fish today, go to Pat Young's Center street grocery.

The Arcade saloon, Sixth street, is still a popular place of resort.

One pair of good mules with harness and wagon are offered for sale by A. D. Clark, deputy sheriff.

Go to the M. E. church on Friday evening, if you want a rich entertainment of the best home talent in the city.

Thirty pairs of Italian rabbits to sell at \$3 per pair, cash accompanying the order. Address—Rudolph Widenstein, Watrous, N. M.

Godfrey, III, creamery butter has no equal. At Kleder & Campbell's.

The fact that the musical part of the social at the M. E. church is under the care of Professor Miller, is sufficient guarantee for its excellence.

Henry Stassart, the Las Vegas gunsmith, has genuine, old California wine, vintage of 1882, which he sells for \$1.75 per gallon or fifty cents per bottle.

Leave orders for ice at Leon Bros., west side, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office on east side.

MONTEZUMA ICE CO.

H. Hilgers having secured a first-class cook at his Lutescent Gasthaus, is now prepared to furnish first-class boarding. See his advertisement in another column.

WE REPEAT

we will give \$5.00 for any impurities found in our Godfrey butter. Kleder & Campbell.

Two elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board, for single gentlemen, or a couple of families without children, can be had at reasonable rates by applying at this office.

The books and accounts of A. J. Mendenhall have been left for ten days with Calvin Fisk at the old plumbing stand on Sixth street. Those indebted to him will please call and settle.

Cherries, strawberries, green peas, cauliflower, new potatoes, new cabbage, tomatoes, asparagus, pie plant, lettuce, green onions, radishes, are all to be found today at Grant & Hawkins' Sixth street grocery.

The ladies of the M. E. church give a musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening next. The price of admission will be for adults 50 cents, and for children under 14 years 25 cents.

N. L. Rosenthal & Sons, the enterprising Railroad avenue merchants use space this morning to call attention to their Japanese Mikado novelties. These useful and beautiful articles are now on sale and exhibition and a visit will interest you.

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The Montezuma hotel at the Hot Springs, is rapidly approaching completion. The rear roof has already been slated and in less than a week the entire structure will be under cover. Some improvements have been made in the appearance of the edifice by changing half stories into whole ones. The park in front of the Stone hotel is as beautiful a sea of green as the eye need want to see. Remor has it that important changes may be anticipated shortly in some of the officials at the sanitarium.

Telephone 29.

Belden & Wilson's**DAILY BULLETIN.**

Will receive this morning.

Asparagus

Green Peas

Strawberries

Cauliflower

TOWN TOPICS.**Records of a Day in the Busy City of Las Vegas.**

Church Enterprise—A Silver Wedding—The Fire—And Other Waits of Fact and Fancy Recounted From Oblivion.

The First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church of this city is a monument to the financial ability as well as the untiring energy of its pastor, Rev. S. Jorman. The society, or church membership, is none too strong, as unfortunately is often the case with religious organizations in our western towns; yet they have put up a house for themselves, which is neat, tasteful, and an ornament to our city. Of course this left them in debt, and at one time some feared the debt would be more than they could manage; but the pastor was equal to the emergency, and succeeded in making arrangements satisfactory to all parties concerned. The Home Missionary society of the Baptist church in the states, donates to the cause at this place \$400, and lends them \$300 for five years at seven per cent, taking a mortgage on the house. This leaves the church here with a floating debt of less than \$100, which they are prepared to meet as it falls due. This arrangement places the First Baptist church of our city upon a very secure financial basis. Mr. Jorman and his wife will leave next week for a five or six weeks' visit to their old home in Wisconsin. The labors and anxieties of building his church and a serious subsequent illness have made the pastor somewhat less hale than he used to be; while a protracted period of sickness through which Mrs. Jorman has just come, makes a temporary change of climate desirable in her case. They will leave with warm and hearty wishes for large improvement and quick return.

The Fire.

The fire at the Golden Rule on Wednesday night was a much more serious matter than was at first supposed. At 8 o'clock last evening a loss on stock of more than \$2,500 had been agreed upon, and still the work was nothing like completed. It is said the insurance people yesterday morning, before the began work, offered the Lewis boys \$300 as indemnity for their loss; but, then, insurance people, it is known, have a good deal of cheek. The fire was started in the cellar at the rear end of the store. There is a window in this cellar, looking out on the back yard. The incendiary had gathered pine boxes and other inflammable material from the yard, thrown them through the window into the cellar, saturated them with coal oil, and then set them afire. The blaze worked its way up through the floor into both of the rooms of which the store consists. Two of the Lewis boys sleep in a room in the front part of the building. For an hour or more they heard the dog barking and growling in the back yard, but supposed him to be fighting with some visiting dog.

Finally, losing all patience, Abe Lewis got up to throw some missile at the beast, but no sooner did he come out of his room into the store than the flames burst on his view. Had ten minutes more given to the fire, the saving of anything in the store would have been impossible. As it is, the insurance adjuster says the boys did one of the prettiest pieces of work he ever saw. Though the rooms were crowded with goods, but a small part comparatively were injured by the water. Still, it is said to see the many articles of gentlemen's wearing apparel which have been scorched and burned or saturated and discolored. It does seem that the foul fiend, who is trying to destroy our city, ought to be caught and killed.

Interesting Litigation.

In Justice Steele's court yesterday afternoon, the case was called of the Continental Oil company vs. Pat Young. The charge is that Mr. Young has in his possession 125 gallons of oil which belongs to the company, the same having been washed away from their warehouses the night of the last flood. Mr. Young simply replied that the oil is his, and if they claim it they must prove ownership. J. D. W. Veder represents the company and W. H. Pierce is Young's attorney. The witnesses were examined for the plaintiff.—John McCallis and W. E. Davis. Then the case was adjourned until Monday in order that legal evidence of the existence of the oil company might be obtained from Santa Fe and Albuquerque, in the way of charters and certificates. The case, though involving but a small sum of money, is eliciting much interest because of the silence of the law as to the duty of the finder of property.

Localities.

The latest development in the bridge construction arrangement is that the Mill has given his contract to the Leavenworth company, and they will build all three of the bridges. Who can account for the milk in the cocoanut?

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the church auditorium on Friday evening, the 14th. They promise an interesting hour of enjoyment to all comers and we do not doubt that all who attend will be amply repaid by the musical programme offered and the exercises accompanying the same.

At present there are only two persons confined in the county jail, and they are lunatics. This certainly speaks well both for San Miguel county and the city of Las Vegas, for in the absence of incarceration the county jail is also the place of punishment for city transgressors. Of the two lunatics, whose presence prevents the jail from being as empty as a haunted house, one has been a pensioner of the county's bounty for fourteen years,—one Eusebio Ortega.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldsmith enjoyed last night the happy event of a silver wedding on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Quite a concourse of friends assembled to grace the occasion, and many elegant presents of silver were made. The evening was spent in social intercourse, followed by refreshments. Then Hoff's orchestra took command of the ceremony, and dancing became the order of the night. One of the most pleasing features of the affair was the recitation of an original German poem by their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Glueck. At a late hour the friends dispersed, wishing their host and hostess many happy returns.

PERSONAL**Items Concerning People and Their Doings.**

Colonel Ed. Haren went last night to Socorro, and R. S. Maydwell to San Marcial.

Railroad avenue, from Ward & Tamme's corner down to the Golden Rule, yesterday saw a complete cleaning of rear premises by order of insurance agents.

A. C. Sloan has returned from California; John Doid and Miss Mary, his sister, returned yesterday from their trip to the country; Ed. Houghton is in from Liberty.

Tom Stewart having been pronounced innocent of murder at the trial yesterday before Justice Ubarri, started back at once for the ranch near Cabra Springs.

Mrs. Mussen, a lady doctor from Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Adair, a former teacher in our city, left last night for California, having spent a day and night with Mrs. Edward Henry.

Mr. G. Gregg, who represents some patent liver regulator and cure all machinery in the east, is in the city trying to secure cheap advertising for the new trans his house concerts, in the press of the city.

McGhee Williams, United States mail inspector, left yesterday for Socorro; J. B. Garth went up to Watrous; Henry Doid left last night for Albuquerque; Judge Sulzacher for Santa Fe, Irad Cochran for Watrous.

Colonel J. J. Fitzgerald was busy yesterday writing to various United States senators in favor of Mr. Joseph's bill for a commission to settle land claims. Among others, he wrote to Senator Edmunds, urging him to withdraw his bill, and justly stated that the almost universal wish of the people of the territory ought to be respected.

Joe Stokes lay last night on a bed in the baggage room at the depot, waiting for the train. His brother was taking him to Santa Fe. It is a sad sight to see a once strong man as helpless as an infant. Many stopped to look at him as he lay there nearly drawn double from the attacks of rheumatism.

G. W. Julian, surveyor general of New Mexico, went east yesterday afternoon on the A. & P. special. His daughter accompanied him. They are on a trip of pleasure to their old Indiana home. Mr. Julian laughed at the idea that he was on his way to Washington to use his influence against the passage by the senate of Delegate Joseph's private land claims bill. He does not approve of the appointment of a land claim commission, but purports to let matters take their course. He stated Governor Ross had left Washington city and would pass through our city in two or three days.

Capt. Lasher received a telegram yesterday that Mrs. Lasher would leave Evanston, Wyoming, today for home. Since Mrs. Lasher has been with her friends at that place, they have been sadly afflicted. Her brother has lost one child by death, and another has been seriously ill. So dangerous was the condition of the second child regarded by a physician from Salt Lake City was kept several days at her bedside. To make matters worse, word was received from Baldwinville, N. Y. that a sister's husband had died of heart disease, and Mrs. Lasher's mother left at once for that place. These complications have delayed Mrs. Lasher much beyond the intended length of her visit.

The conditions under which the bridge contracts are set are as follows: On completion of the bridges three experts, appointed by the county commissioners, in conjunction with Engineer Wood, shall decide as to whether they are in conformity with the plans and specifications. The contractors are not to be held responsible for any delay or damage should legal proceedings be taken to restrain the building of the bridge. The Las Vegas bridge must be completed within sixty days from the date of signing the contract, and a section of the old bridge must be left to facilitate travel, while the construction of the new bridge is going on. The

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